COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

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RESOLUTION# 11-R-0942	PARAGRAPH

AMENDMENTS:

1. Insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2: That the Commissioner's report place particular emphasis on the review and approval process for Large Gathering Permits, such that the appropriate type and size of events, as well as traffic and transportation impacts, are taken into consideration when issuing a large gathering permit for the City's community and neighborhood parks that accept such permits."

- 2. Re-number Section 2 to Section 3
- 3. Re-number Section 3 to Section 4
- 4. The re-numbered Section 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 3: That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs provide an update in December 2011 and present the findings of said review to the City Council no later than March 31, 2012."

So that after the amendments, the sections shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs review the policies that govern events in the City's parks, with specific focus on determining the appropriate type of activity and the appropriate size of an event for each of the City's parks.

SECTION 2: That the Commissioner's report place particular emphasis on the review and approval process for Large Gathering Permits, such that the appropriate type and size of events, as well as traffic and transportation impacts, are taken into consideration when issuing a large gathering permit for the City's community and neighborhood parks that accept such permits.

SECTION 3: That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs provide an update in December 2011 and present the findings of said review to the City Council no later than March 31, 2012.

SECTION 4: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed.

COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND

AS AMENDED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS REVIEW THE POLICIES THAT GOVERN EVENTS IN THE CITY'S PARKS, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND THE APPROPRIATE SIZE OF AN EVENT FOR EACH OF THE CITY'S PARKS; THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENT THE FINDINGS OF SAID REVIEW TO THE CITY COUNCIL NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2012; AND FOR OTHER THE PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Atlanta operates and maintains 248 parks and owns over 3,364 acres overseen by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DPRCA); and,

WHEREAS, It is the department's mission to provide all citizens and visitors with the highest quality parks, facilities, recreation programs and cultural experiences while enhancing the quality of life for all; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary to balance the needs of residents who live in proximity to the City's parks with those of the individuals attending the myriad festivals, special events and gatherings that are hosted in the City's much-valued parks; and,

WHEREAS, In order to achieve such a balance, a thorough and comprehensive review of the appropriate type of activity and event size for the City's Parks, be they regional, community or neighborhood level parks, is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs review the policies that govern events in the City's parks, with specific focus on determining the appropriate type of activity and the appropriate size of an event for each of the City's parks.

SECTION 2: That the Commissioner's report place particular emphasis on the review and approval process for Large Gathering Permits, such that the appropriate type and size of events, as well as traffic and transportation impacts, are taken into consideration when issuing a large gathering permit for the City's community and neighborhood parks that accept such permits.

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WHEREAS, The City of Atlanta operates and maintains 248 parks and owns over 3,364 acres overseen by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DPRCA); and,

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SECTION 2: That the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs present the findings of said review to the City Council no later than September 30, 2011.

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